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THE INDIANA STATE LIBRARY

The Indiana State Library was created in 1825. Since 1925 control of the library has been vested in the Indiana Library and Historical Board. In 1933 the library moved into its present quarters, the State Library and Historical Building, 140 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis 4.

Originally created for the use of state officials, the library since 1903 has served the entire state through loans to other libraries and direct loans to individuals in areas without local library service. In 1925 the State Library absorbed the Public Library Commission and has since served as the library extension agency of the state.

It is a depository for federal documents and for books in braille and talking book records. Its special collections include materials for genealogical research, the state archives, Indiana newspapers, and all types of material relating to Indiana.

Two other libraries are also housed in the same building: the Indiana Academy of Science library and the William Henry Smith Memorial Library of the Indiana Historical Society.

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PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND 16MM FILMS

By RICHARD B. SEALOCK, Librarian, Gary Public Library

The public library's ability to present forcefully important and vital ideas and information has been greatly increased by the dramatic development of educational motion pictures. The value of films in educational work was thoroughly demonstrated during the war period. The increased number of excellent films and the wide distribution of projection equipment should lead each community in the state to take advantage of this new medium as a supplement to other sources of information.

Public libraries are already a major source of information through the distribution of printed matter. They have for many years dealt with visual material by establishing picture files that have been of great value. The addition of a community information service about films is merely the widening of the library's function in regard to the distribution of materials. This article will attempt to indicate that this service can be rendered in part if not entirely by each library.

The Library's Responsibility

The public library's responsibility in regard to educational film may be divided into the following parts: reference service; assistance in booking films; maintaining a loan collection; and leadership in securing effective utilization of films. A library which is not now using films might consider a program to work progressively from the first of these until all four have been developed.

The First Step

Librarians are giving reference service in many subject fields and the inclusion of

information about films need not vary too much from the pattern of reference service already established. Three or four reference tools will enable any librarian to give rather good information about films. The fact that one of the best of these tools is published by a firm that has published so many reference books should in fact make the first step all the easier.

(1) The H. W. Wilson Company issues the *Educational Film Guide* and its similarity to other Wilson services should help simplify the establishment of a film reference program. Its classified arrangement with title and subject index, brief annotations, grading, rental sources and other information make this the number one item.

(2) Another aid includes the 1949 catalog of Educational Motion Pictures issued by the Audio-Visual Center, Indiana University. This is particularly important because it covers a most comprehensive collection of films, all of which are available for use throughout the state.

(3) The *Educators Guide to Free Film*, revised annually, and published by Educators Progress Service, Randolph, Wisconsin, lists many films issued by business and industrial firms which may be borrowed without charge.

(4) *One Thousand and One: The Blue Book of Non-Theatrical Films*, published by Educational Screen, Chicago, Illinois, lists over 6000 films under 175 subjects.

In addition to the above reference books a good shelf should also contain the catalogs of the nearest commercial rental li-

braries, the names of which may be found in the list appended to this article.

Questions which arise include the names and descriptions of films on particular subjects; where a film may be rented; rental fees on individual films and many others which may be answered by the books noted above.

Assistance in Booking Films

After the library staff has acquired an acquaintance with films, generally a second step might be added, that of assisting organizations to book films at the rental libraries for specified dates. Some libraries in the state have rendered a very real service to their communities by such aid even though unable to develop a film library. This service can be simplified greatly if the public library establishes itself with the rental libraries, handles all correspondence, receives the film and returns it after the showing. Rental fees and postage, of course, should be paid by the organization using the film. Organizations using film only occasionally do not have sufficient experience to handle this easily, and libraries can quickly build from experience a knowledge of the best sources of film.

The library can also assist organizations to schedule films held locally, if a file is maintained showing available prints. An unbelievable number of films are to be found in many communities. Health films are owned by the county tuberculosis association, business firms have interesting subjects, the telephone company has unusual musical films and the county agricultural agent may have some.

Knowing the location and ownership of the 16 MM projectors in a community and their availability for use by others supplements the assistance given by booking films. Usually there are a few individuals or organizations that will help with showings if the demand is not too great.

Starting a Film Library

Film prints are expensive and, except in the largest cities, the total possible number of showings will not be sufficient to justify outright purchase of many films. The alternative is to build a changing collection of films on a deposit basis.

During the war it was a simple matter to secure timely films on a deposit arrangement, but these are no longer available under such terms, and it might be added, many are now out of date.

Advertising Films Need Selection

The chief films available today on a short-time deposit arrangement are those made by industrial companies to advertise products or services. Many of these are useful although many are ruined by a constant reference to the product advertised. Others give a one-sided story or give a distorted view. The Stamford, Conn., Public Library has had a lively film program using many sponsored films. Others have found them less useful. Highly critical selection is the key to successful use of advertising films.

The solution to an adequate film library in each community derives from our inter-library loan practices. One of the most important undertakings for the public libraries in an area would be the purchase together of a group of films to be used in each community for a stated period of time. This

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insures greater use of any one print. It reduces the cost tremendously to each participating library. It would make available important educational films that can be secured only by purchase. It would make prints more available than is possible now through use of the present film libraries.

Effective Utilization

The fourth step in a film program is probably the most important of all. Securing effective use of films as opposed to hit or miss showing of moving pictures must be the ultimate goal if the public library is to justify the expenditure of time and effort on films. Utilization is a big subject and cannot be treated adequately in this brief article. However, a few brief points may be mentioned.

Since films are expensive a library cannot afford to deal with purely recreational subjects. Emphasis should be on films related to vital community problems. Previewing the film is a must for those preparing the program. Program planners should insure maximum results from the showing of a film by having the subject properly introduced and by having a discussion following the screening. Physical arrangements are extremely important.

Film Discussions a Goal

The development of discussions based on films is an important additional goal for public libraries. Some librarians are tackling this with excellent results. Other will hold back for fear of inability to handle the discussions. In such cases leaders within the community may prove to be the answer.

Because effective utilization is so important it is suggested that some time be

given to this subject, and perhaps a demonstration, at the library institutes this spring.

Every public library should be able to undertake at least the first basic step outlined above. Successful experience in one step should lead to the next and gradually the public libraries of this state will have proved once again the vital role they exercise in the dissemination of information and knowledge.

INDIANA FILM LIBRARIES

COMMERCIAL

Fort Wayne

Indiana Visual Aids Company
1117 Tennessee Street
Sunny Schick
407 West Washington Boulevard

Indianapolis

R. B. Annis Company
1101 North Delaware Street
Ideal Pictures Corporation
1214 North Pennsylvania Street
Indiana Visual Aids Company, Inc.
726 North Illinois Street
K and S Films, Inc.
50 North West Street
Modern Audio-Visual Division Allied, Inc.
3810 East 16th Street
Modern Talking Picture Service
615 North Illinois Street
W. H. Rodebeck Company
25 East Maryland Street
Shoemaker Motion Picture Company
124 West Vermont Street

Wabash

Dennis Film Bureau

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Public school collections have not been included since they are usually available only to the individual school system.

Bloomington

Indiana University Audio-Visual Center

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INDIANAPOLIS FILM PROGRAM

By PAULINE FRENCH, Director of Adult Education,
Indianapolis Public Library

A talk given at the Large Libraries Round Table meeting during I.L.A. Conference, October 29, 1948

These brief remarks about the Indianapolis Public Library's program for adult education fall into four categories: first, the philosophy back of the program; second, its objectives; third, the subject of the program and why we selected this particular theme instead of another; and fourth, something about the program itself.

Library an Educational Institution

First, as to the philosophy which has prompted us to engage in this program. We believe that the library is an educational institution. We believe that it is a propaganda agency. It should educate for citizenship, and propagandize for democracy at home and effective world government abroad. This idea of the library's function is not new. We claim no originality. We have, however, decided to set about doing something about it.

We believe that the library is the logical instrument for this job of education and propaganda. It is tax-supported, and owes this service to the taxpayer. It is the only public institution prepared to do the job for the large majority of the people.

We have two objectives. We are trying to reach that segment of the population which we have, heretofore, failed to reach. We are going out after the non-library user, the non-reader. And secondly, we hope to help him to become more familiar with the tools of government on the local, national and world levels.

The theme of this year's program is the United Nations Organization. It was selected because of the urgency of the world situation. It is our hope that we shall be able to make the UN, its organization, functions, achievements and failures, better known to more people.

Film Forum Selected as Method

Keeping in mind that we were striving to reach the non-reader, and the person who does not normally come to the library, we selected the film forum as our method of approach. We learned last year in a series of experimental film showings that people will come to the library to see a film, who had never been there before. So this year we are selecting films on the UN and related topics, and combining the showing of the films with a short discussion period. We are using, not librarians, or imported leaders, but members of the local communities. We hope to develop discussion leaders who will help us to expand our program later.

We have had one series of film forums. During United Nations Week we showed the film "The Peoples Charter" at Central Library, and three community branches. We shall have another in December on control of atomic energy. Our crowds were small, but that is all to the good in discussion meetings. We did have people who were strangers to us. We have reached a few of the people we were trying to reach.

ADULT EDUCATION MEETING HELD

Representatives of organizations interested in adult education in Indiana met at Purdue University on January 13 and 14 for a conference on adult education.

The address of welcome was given by Frank C. Hockema, vice-president of Purdue. Mr. Hockema said that everything by which a human evolves is education. He stressed the need for less organization and more supervision.

Panel On Community Organization

Baker Brownell of Northwestern University, leader of the panel discussion on Thursday, discussed the need for the re-education of adults in the community for the survival of society. He said that an effort should also be made in the small community to attract youth to remain there. Young people should be encouraged to take part in the activities of the community. In conclusion, Mr. Brownell said that adult education should co-ordinate all education and not be considered apart from the education of children and youth.

Adult Education in Action

The speakers for the Thursday afternoon session explained the exhibits which they had arranged. These posters and photographs illustrated different phases of adult education in the state. Guy T. Harris, county agent, Grant county, outlined the work done by a county agent.

Bloomington schools will loan projectors, films, and public address systems to local groups. This project was explained by Frank L. Templeton, assistant principal of Bloomington High School. The history and

aims of the Richmond Civic Theatre were discussed by Mrs. Jack Fisher, president. James A. Campbell, superintendent of schools, Sullivan, gave the history of Sullivan's Great Books Group.

School for Parents

Harry Feldman, the director of Community Service in Lebanon, told of the formation of its council, and some of the work that is being done in parent education, for example the "School for parents" which dramatized home life. Mrs. Helen Scheibner, health education consultant, Indiana Board of Health, Columbus, explained the services of this department. The Indianapolis Public Library's film forum on the United Nations was discussed by Pauline French, director, Adult Education, Indianapolis Public Library.

C. W. Harding, director of public relations for the South Bend Tribune, told of the survey conducted by his paper to find who reads what in the newspaper. This readership study has been printed and copies are available.

Anderson School Program

The work the Anderson schools are doing with adult classes was presented by Joseph L. Dye, director, Adult and Industrial Education, Anderson. An unusual phase of work, a radio council, was discussed by Mrs. John Richardson of Kokomo. Fifteen organizations are represented in the council, which is incorporated in the Women's Civic Council.

The Ballet Russe was recognized as a part of the conference, in that Mrs. Bernard

M. Dulsey, Lafayette, gave the history and an interpretation of ballet at the close of the afternoon session.

Freeman Speaks Friday

Speaking on the Friday morning program, Verne C. Freeman, Purdue University, discussed "A philosophy for adult education". The closing session was given over to the regular January meeting of the Anderson Adult Education Council. This council was organized in June, 1948, with membership on the basis of specific interest in or connection with adult education. Lois Ringo, librarian, Anderson Public Library, took part in the discussion.

Librarians and Trustees Attending

Among librarians and trustees representing Indiana libraries were: Audrey Benner, Elkhart; Mrs. F. G. Davidson, Crawfordsville; Margaret Rufsvold and Mrs. Lois Walther, Indiana University; Margaret Baldwin, Lafayette; Harriet Carter, Elkhart; Lois Ringo, Anderson; Pauline French and Esther Thornton, Indianapolis Public Library; Harold Brigham and Marjorie Wood, Indiana State Library; John Moriarty, Purdue University and Richard Sealock, Gary.

Bergevin Pamphlet Distributed

Copies of a recently published pamphlet "A philosophy for adult education", prepared by Paul Bergevin, director, Purdue-Indiana University Services in Adult Education, were distributed at the conference. This pamphlet has been mailed by the Purdue-Indiana organization to all Indiana public libraries.

CHICAGO ANNOUNCES SUMMER INSTITUTE

The Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago announces that its 1949 Library Conference, to be held from August 8-13, will deal with the reports of the Public Library Inquiry.

The Inquiry was organized in March, 1947 under the general direction of Dr. Robert D. Leigh. A staff of several members with varying backgrounds has been at work in the past two years on perhaps the most complete single study of the public library as an American institution. It will conclude its work with the publication of several reports in the summer of 1949.

The Library Conference of the University of Chicago will provide the first opportunity for public librarians to discuss the findings and results of the Inquiry. Each of its major reports will be discussed by a panel of three members including a librarian expert in the field, a social scientist, and the staff member of the Inquiry responsible for the report. Among the topics to be considered are the government and political position of the American public library, library finance, use of the public library, the role of films and recordings in library service, personnel, library techniques and processes, the book publishing industry, government publications, and the general report of the Inquiry. The plan for the Conference is not simply to present the findings and recommendations of the Inquiry, but rather to consider their validity and their implications for library service.

A. L. A. CONSIDERS REORGANIZATION

One of the largest Midwinter Conferences in the history of the American Library Association took place at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago January 20-23. More than 1400 librarians and friends of libraries registered during the three days of the Conference.

Fourth Activities Report

The Fourth Activities Committee report on the reorganization of the A. L. A. commanded the major attention at the general session, at Council meetings and at many Division and group meetings. The report is in two parts. Part I deals with the management of A. L. A. Headquarters and Part II recommends a reorganization of the operational structure of the Association.

The general session Saturday evening, January 22 was devoted chiefly to a discussion of the pros and cons of some of the principal proposals in Part II. The first of these concerned the change in the location of Headquarters from Chicago to Washington, D. C. Arguments for this move are that it would enable A. L. A. to continue its federal relations program more economically, and that it would bring Headquarters into an area claimed to be the center of A. L. A. membership in which many research libraries and learned societies are located. It would also be nearer to New York City, the center of the book trade and the home of many charitable foundations with which the Association seeks contacts.

The proposal to decentralize the Association by providing the mechanism for

establishing state or regional chapters was considered next. Chapters would be organized presumably by action of the state associations by majority vote of the A. L. A. members in that area. It was pointed out that this plan would benefit the individual by giving him membership in a joint local and national organization with one payment of dues. The A. L. A. dues would cover both state and national membership and \$1.50 of that amount would be retained by the states.

Benefits of Single Organization

Both A. L. A. and the states would benefit financially by bringing into a single organization persons who had previously been members of one but not the other. Opposition to this proposal appeared to be concerned largely with its effect on local autonomy and local programs and on trustee participation.

The third portion of the reorganization plan under discussion at the general session pertained to the relationship between the proposed federated associations by types of library, e.g., public or college, and the functional departments with subdivisions representing types of work, e.g., cataloging or reference. Members would participate both in their appropriate federated association and in the department of their particular field of specialization, with Council representation from both groups. The definitions of certain overlapping specialized activities, the allocation of funds to the federations and departments, the possibility of confusion and

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duplication in regard to committees representing various subdivisions were among the questions posed during the discussion.

Ralph R. Shaw, librarian, Department of Agriculture Library, chairman of the Fourth Activities Committee, presented the report officially to the Council at its meetings on Thursday, January 20 and again on Sunday, January 23. The Council adopted recommendations 1, 2, 14, 16 of Part I concerning A. L. A. income and budget policy and accepted the remaining recommendations of Part I for consideration by the Executive Board.

Regionals to Consider Report

No vote was taken on Part II. A Clearing House Committee consisting of the President and President-Elect of A. L. A., and presidents and presidents-elect of the Divisions was appointed to assemble questions and comments regarding Part II, which will be given further consideration at the 1949 regional conferences with a view toward its presentation again at the next Midwinter Conference for final vote. The report has been published in full in the January, 1949 *A. L. A. Bulletin* and answers to questions raised during the present discussions will be made available to the membership before the regional conferences.

When the report of the Nominating Committee for officers and Executive Board members for 1949-50 was made to the Council, disapproval of the policy of presenting only one nominee for President-Elect was voiced. As a result of discussion at two Council meetings, a petition nominating Clarence R. Graham, librarian, Louisville, Kentucky, Public Library was submitted to Council. Mr.

Graham's name will appear on the official ballot along with that of Carl H. Milam, former A. L. A. Executive Secretary, the committee's nominee for President-Elect. It was announced that additional names may be presented upon petition of 100 members of the Association not later than May 20.

Loyalty Resolution Amended

Several important resolutions were passed at the three Council meetings. The loyalty resolution presented by the Committee on Intellectual Freedom, David K. Berninghausen, chairman, and adopted at the Atlantic City Conference last June, was amended to read as follows (the changed portion is printed in italics): "Be it resolved that the Council of the American Library Association . . . record its unqualified condemnation of the *abuse* of loyalty investigations in libraries, in the firm belief that the security of the state can best be maintained by defending, against all attacks, the basic freedoms which are our nation's most treasured heritage." The word "abuse" replaces "use" in the original resolution.

Simplified Cataloging Adopted

The Cataloging and Classification Division presented two resolutions which were adopted, the first protesting the proposal which would require the Library of Congress to charge a portion of the original cost of Library of Congress cards to purchasers, and the second recommending that Library of Congress simplified cataloging rules be incorporated into the A. L. A. catalog code.

Resolutions were also passed endorsing federal aid for education without federal control and endorsing the federal labor ex-

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tension bill to provide grants-in-aid for labor education.

Rural Sociological Society

The Joint Committee of the Rural Sociological Society and the A. L. A. reported to Council the recommendations adopted at its pre-conference workshop held in Chicago December 27. The group urges action to provide effective means of communication between librarians and rural sociologists in matters relating to library demonstration and evaluation, to encourage working cooperation between additional special social science groups and representatives from the library science field, to prepare minimum planning standards for state and inter-state regional library demonstrations and evaluative programs and to arrange workshops on rural sociology at the 1949 regional conferences.

Quarrie Recruiting Awards

The Quarrie Awards, now known as the Field Citations, for the most effective recruiting campaigns carried out during the past year were made at the general session Saturday evening. First prize of \$300 was awarded to the Illinois Library Recruiting Council for its outstanding program of one week training courses in basic library procedures held in seven communities throughout Illinois. Second and third prizes of \$200 and \$100 went to the Louisiana Library Association and to the Alumni Association of the Graduate Library School, University of Southern California.

Presidents and Editors Round Table

The state library association Presidents and Editors Round Table considered two topics at its meeting—the recruiting program of the Joint Committee on Library Work as a Career and the Fourth Activities Committee reorganization plan as it affects state associations. Lawrence Thompson, University of Kentucky Library, secretary of the Joint Committee, urged that recruiting be given prominent place at regional and local library meetings and that state associations obtain copies of the committee's leaflet, "10,000 Careers with a Challenge", for distribution to vocational counselors in schools and colleges and as publicity material to community organizations. The leaflet is available from A. L. A. Headquarters, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, at \$3 for 100, \$12 for 500 and \$22 for 1000 copies.

Regional Repository Proposed

Announcement was made at the general session of the Association of College and Reference Libraries regarding the establishment of a proposed regional research repository library for ten midwest universities and research institutions. The Carnegie Foundation has agreed to give \$500,000 for a building and will contribute an additional \$250,000 should the participating institutions match this sum. If plans materialize, the repository will serve as a research center and will not be open to the public. Purdue and Indiana universities are among the ten educational institutions which have expressed an interest in the project.

AN INVITATION TO COLLECTING

By WALTER H. LANGE, in charge of Acquisitions, State Library

Howard H. Peckham, the subject of this sketch, is director of the Indiana Historical Bureau. Mr. Peckham came to Indiana in 1945 from the University of Michigan where he was curator of manuscripts for the William L. Clements Library of American History.

This introduction and accompanying check list has not "grown out of a series of lectures given at the University of Michigan", or anywhere else; for the writer does not pretend to be a savant. My motive, however, is identical with the urge that prompted Peckham and Storm to bestow their bibliophilic lore upon a class of callow, but presumably grateful Michigan matriculants. To despoil further the preface of *Invitation to Book Collecting*, I intend to "preach the fun of collecting", and reading, the very works of Howard Peckham himself.

Peckham Versatile Writer

Mr. Peckham wields the pen facile whether describing eighteenth-century American Indians on the warpath or contemporary millionaire book collectors gloating over first folios in their cloistered rare book rooms. It is this amazing versatility of his which I wish to emphasize, a versatility rare among writers, rarer than the "nest of the bristle-thighed curlew" itself.

Mr. Peckham's literary activities range widely, from expert technical discussions on library science to a short story for *Elks* magazine. But don't let the term "technical" mislead you; the essay, "Sources and revisions of Parkman's *Pontiac*", is as sprightly-written and interest-sustaining as his single venture into the field of fiction. Never the pedant, but always erudite, this Mr. Peckham.

As you scan the list which follows, note the intriguing titles. For instance, "The man

with a hole in his stomach", with the subtitle, "Being as well the story of the man who peered into it". This is the tale of the marvelous Alexis St. Martin, who survived a shotgun wound in his stomach, and Dr. William Beaumont, the physician who attended him.

Story about Dauphin of France

"The Reverend Mr. Williams, Dauphin of France" is a fascinating story about America's number one claimant to the title of Louis XVII, known to incurable romantics as the Lost Dauphin of France.

And don't overlook "I didn't read right", wherein the author describes the larval stage of a bookworm.

To those few but unfortunate literate mortals who have read no Peckham, to his casual readers, and to those who have read him extensively, the appended list is addressed. The benighted members of the first group, I hope, will be persuaded by these feeble murmurings of mine to partake of the many pleasures they have missed. Those in class two, already vastly informed and well entertained, should be stimulated to continue their enjoyment. The sizeable body of the third category may discover some hitherto unknown gem, and seize upon it avidly.

It may appear that these remarks are directed to the attention of the reader and shun the collector; but the true collector is first the reader. If one collects Howard

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Peckham, he may not expect to reap rich financial rewards within a decade. There is no guarantee that a first printing of *Pontiac* will fetch even its present purchase price in a 1959 book auction. This I do promise, the Peckham collector will have a shelf of books that will provide abundant delights.

Bibliography is fast becoming an exact science; it already has dignity and stature. Therefore, we of definitely amateur status are prone to use the unimaginative but convenient title, "a check list". The simplicity of the term discourages criticism when omissions and errors are detected.

HOWARD H. PECKHAM

A CHECK LIST

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STATE LIBRARY REORGANIZATION

The Indiana State Library announces the appointment of Lena B. Nofcier to the position of head of the Extension Division of the State Library effective March 1.

Miss Nofcier served for fifteen years in the corresponding position in Kentucky, as secretary and director of library extension of the Kentucky Library Commission from 1930 until 1945. Since 1945 Miss Nofcier has been engaged in organizing the library of Asbury Theological Seminary at Wilmore Kentucky where she had previously served as librarian of Asbury college from 1925 to 1930.

Miss Nofcier is a native Ohioan, and taught in the public schools of Ohio before taking her library training at the University of Illinois Library School in 1928.

The appointment of Miss Nofcier is the culmination of special plans of the governing board of the State Library to develop the field services of the Extension Division and at the same time to strengthen other services of the State Library which are of urgent importance to library progress in Indiana.

The important part which the State Library has played in library development in the state in recent years has been due in a very large measure to the untiring work of one person, Hazel B. Warren, who has served as head of the Extension Division since 1926, one year after the Division took the place of the former Indiana Library Commission.

Miss Warren's accomplishments have received national recognition particularly in the counsels of the American Library Association. Miss Warren served from 1941 to



Lena B. Nofcier

1947 on the Library Extension Board of this national body, and she has been a constant consultant of other states in matters of library extension. In 1947 Miss Warren met with an automobile accident in the line of duty, necessitating relief from work which requires heavy travel.

Miss Warren now serves the State Library in a new capacity as Consultant for Library Certification and Placement. To this new department of the State Library Miss Warren brings her broad experience and knowledge, serving as assistant to the Library Certification Board in the administration of the state law governing the certification of professional librarians in tax supported libraries of the state. She will also establish a system for recruiting and placement.

LIBRARIES OPERATING UNDER NEW LAW

Inquiries have come to the State Library regarding the number of public libraries in Indiana which have converted to the Library Law of 1947 and those which are a part of the Public Employees Retirement Plan.

The 43 Indiana libraries now operating under the new library law are listed below. The list is complete according to information received at the Indiana State Library Extension Division in January, 1949. Libraries which may have inadvertently been omitted from this list are asked to notify the Extension Division. Others which may be in the process of converting are requested to report to the State Library as soon as conversion is put into effect.

Libraries Converted to 1947 Law

Albion, Aurora, Brookville, Clinton, Connersville, Converse, Corydon, Crawfordsville, Dugger, Elwood, Flora, Franklin, Gary, Greensburg, Greenwood, Hammond, Huntingburg, Jasonville, Jasper, Kentland, Liberty, Madison, Marion, Monon, Mooresville, Muncie, Nashville, Newport, Pendleton, Portland, Rennselaer, Rising Sun, Rochester, Salem, Tell City, Union City, Valparaiso, Vevay, Westfield, West Lafayette, Warsaw, Washington, Wolcott.

Retirement Fund Participants

The following 47 libraries are participating in the Public Employees Retirement Fund of Indiana as of June 30, 1948:

Indiana State Library, Atlanta-Jackson Twp., Aurora, Bloomington, Cambridge City, Coatsville, Columbus-Bartholomew County, Connersville, East Chicago, Evansville, Elkhart, Elwood, Fort Wayne and Allen County,

Frankfort, Franklin, Gary, Greenwood, Hagerstown, Hammond, Indianapolis, Kendallville, Lebanon, Logansport, Mishawaka, Muncie, New Albany, New Carlisle-Olive Township, New Castle, Noblesville, Plainfield, Plymouth, Richmond, Rochester-Fulton County, Rockville, Roann, Royal Center, Rushville, Shelbyville, South Bend, Terre Haute, Union City, Wabash, Warsaw, Washington, Westfield, West Lafayette, Willard.

TRUSTEE MANUAL TO BE REPRINTED

The I.L.T.A. handbook, *Indiana Library Trustee's Own Manual*, is being printed in permanent form by the Indiana State Library. A limited number of copies were issued last fall as a mimeographed booklet and were distributed to all Indiana public libraries and to presidents of library boards. The printed manual will be put into the hands of all Indiana trustees now serving and all future appointees.

The manual has created widespread interest among trustee organizations throughout the country. Paul R. Benson, New Castle trustee and chairman of the A.L.A. Trustees Division, reports that trustees attending the Division's meeting at the A.L.A. Midwinter Conference were enthusiastic in their comments about the manual and many requested copies. The I.L.T.A. hopes to work out a plan whereby the manual may be offered for sale at a nominal price.

Indiana should be justly proud of this publication which is of particular significance in view of the need for compilations of simple, practical instructions for the guidance of library trustees.

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1948-1949

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Library

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versity

Constitutional Amendment

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torical Society, chairman

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A list of school library section officers of Indiana State Teachers Association was published in the December, 1948 *Library Occurrent*. These together with the officers of Indiana School Librarians Association, make up the Executive Council of I.S.L.A.

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Indianapolis

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brary

CATALOGERS TO MEET

The Ohio Valley Regional Group of Cata-
logers and Classifiers will hold its annual
meeting May 21 at the University of Louis-
ville, Louisville, Kentucky.

Fremont Rider, librarian, Wesleyan Uni-
versity Library, Middletown, Connecticut,
and chairman of the Microcard Committee
will be the guest speaker. Mr. Rider will dis-
cuss the features of this method whereby
books and pamphlets are reproduced on
microcards. This new development in library
techniques is being sponsored by the major
library associations in cooperation with a
group of publishers.

Lois Goan, cataloger, DePauw University
Library, is chairman of the Ohio Valley Re-

gional Catalogers and Vera Grey Anderson,
Catalog Department, Indiana State Library,
is secretary-treasurer.

Libraries in southern Ohio, Indiana and
Kentucky are represented in the group.

I.L.A. SCHOLARSHIPS

The I.L.A. will offer two scholarship grants
of \$50 each for the summer course of library
training at Indiana University June 14-Aug. 12.
Preference will be given to persons in employ-
ment or under appointment in public libraries
who require the minimum training program
to meet certification requirements. These
scholarships will be administered by the Loan
Fund Committee, Mary A. Holmes, Logansport,
chairman. Applications must reach the chair-
man by May 1.

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brarians: June Labb, Lew Wallace
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cil: Margaret Turk, Wiley High
School, Terre Haute, representing
Indiana; Audio-Visual Committee:
Margaret Rufsvold, Indiana Uni-
versity

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Board: Hazel B. Warren, State
Library

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Relations with Business Groups: Harold J. Sander, Indianapolis Public Library

PERSONNEL STUDY IN PROCESS

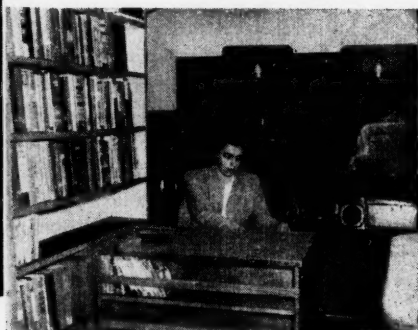
A survey of the economic status of library personnel is being conducted by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in cooperation with the American Library Association Board on Personnel Administration. Staff members of a representative number of Indiana libraries have received questionnaires pertaining to salaries and conditions of work. One out of every five libraries in the U. S. were selected according to Bureau of Labor Statistics sampling techniques to participate in the survey. All types of libraries were included in the sampling.

The groups sponsoring the study hope to have data compiled and released by fall of 1949. The material collected will be of inestimable value to the library profession not only now when librarianship is facing a turning point in its history, but in the future as well. Moreover it is probable that no similar survey can be made again for many years. Indiana librarians are grateful for this opportunity to participate in the survey.

SOME INDIANA BOOKMOBILES



LaPorte—LaPorte County
Mrs. F. G. Griffith, assistant librarian



Elkhart Public Library
Margaret Helfrick, bookmobile librarian



New Castle—Henry County
Ruth Phares, library assistant



Portland—Jay County
Sharon Finch, assistant (left)
Mrs. Sylva Taylor, librarian

Four of Indiana's 12 public libraries providing bookmobile service are represented in the above photographs. A supplement to the *A.L.A. Bulletin*, November, 1948, "Choosing your Bookmobile", gives practical information about this type of library service. This supplement is available from A.L.A. at \$1 a copy.

A PLAN FOR SCHOOL COOPERATION

By SUSANNA BAILOR WOOD, Librarian, New Castle-Henry County
Public Library

The New Castle-Henry County Public Library has concentrated during the past several years on the development of its work with children through a program of cooperation with the New Castle Public Schools and through its county wide book-mobile service.

We feel that books can play a real part in the preparation children are making for a full and effective life. Adults can secure books and reading material for themselves by coming to the library of their own accord, but children are often actually prevented from coming to the library by distances and transportation problems or by the indifference or even antagonism of the adults.

Importance of Reading Habit

If during the formative period of a child's life he gets the habit of reading and enjoying books it will be an activity which will be likely to carry over and enrich his adult life. From such children the library can look forward to an oncoming group of citizens who are readers and who appreciate the worth of the library and are favorable to its adequate support. For these reasons we try to make our library resources more available to our boys and girls. This seems a long view, but if our service to a community is to have meaning it must have just such a long view.

In the city of New Castle we have developed what we believe to be a unique library service for the children. We have a plan of very close cooperation between the schools and the public library which bene-

fits both groups. Four of our elementary schools have permanent library collections which are branches of the public library. The fifth school is right across the street from the public library and uses the children's department.

Children's Librarians Supervise Branches

Each branch is open one full day a week under the supervision of a professional children's librarian from the public library staff. The boys and girls have the advantage of being served by trained specialists in children's literature, and the book resources of the whole library system are easily available through interloans from the main library and all the branches.

Teachers may borrow classroom collections to supplement their work. A regular delivery system between the units is maintained to facilitate this exchange. In addition to rounded school library collections, the library houses and distributes the supplementary readers which the schools supply.

School and Library Cooperate

The New Castle plan has been working for several years very smoothly, because both the school and library have been willing to cooperate in pooling their book funds, as well as to share in the salaries of trained personnel. During the last school year 115,460 volumes were loaned through the school branches and in classroom loans to teachers. This was an average of 60 books read by each elementary pupil during the school year. Our schools feel that this is

a fine record, and that such a stress on reading by the boys and girls has tended to improve all the phases of their school work.

Bookmobile Serves County

Our library bookmobile serves our county territory in six routes traveled every two weeks. We make some house stops and have regular stops in towns and villages, but we concentrate on our school stops. The bookmobile is parked just outside the school-house door, and the boys and girls come out in small groups to make their selection from this miniature library. The chance to look over a collection of attractive books is in itself an experience to help the child grow as an individual.

Our truck carries over 2000 volumes and the collection is kept fresh and attractive for each trip by additions from our central collection. Each child has his own library card and learns the responsibility of keeping track of his own books. In addition to this individual service, the teachers come out to the bookmobile to select classroom collections, or to order special titles to be brought out on the next trip. During the last year 100,432 volumes were loaned for the use of our county boys and girls through our bookmobile service.

Circulation Records Surpassed

We are especially proud of our circulation records for the past year. In 1948 all previous records were surpassed with a total of 392,357 volumes. Of this number 230,599 were loaned in the city and 161,758 to county borrowers.

BILL IN CONGRESS

The federal Library Demonstration bill was reintroduced into Congress on January 5, and as the *Library Occurrent* goes to press word has been received that the Senate bill, S. 130, has been reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

The new bill is sponsored in the Senate by Senators Lister Hill of Alabama, George D. Aiken of Vermont and Paul H. Douglas of Illinois. Representative Ray J. Madden of Indiana is the sponsor of the companion House bill, H. R. 874. It would provide federal grants of \$40,000 a year for five years for the purpose of setting up demonstrations of good library service in unserved areas. States involved would receive additional funds from \$40,000 to \$100,000 a year on a matching basis if an expended plan of library development were adopted.

Plans for the use of funds appropriated would be formulated by state library agencies and must be approved by the U. S. Commissioner of Education. The bill aims to encourage state and local action in extending library service and the program will not be directed by a federal agency. A similar bill was passed by the Senate in the 80th Congress, but was not approved by the House before adjournment.

Indiana librarians are urged to keep in touch with their Senators and Representatives regarding their support of this legislation. Frances Staiker, Indianapolis, is federal relations coordinator for Indiana.

INDIANA LIBRARY NEWS NOTES

Prepared by Extension Division, State Library

Valera Noltley has been appointed cataloguer in the Anderson College Library. Miss Noltley has her Bachelor of Library Science degree from Chicago University and her masters degree from the University of Illinois Library School. The college has embarked on a program of expansion of library facilities and personnel.

Mrs. Blanchard Beals, former librarian of the Westfield Public Library, has retired and Mrs. Helen Hull, head of the multi-graph department, at the Indianapolis Public Library for several years, succeeds her. Mrs. Hull's home is in Westfield.

Mrs. Ruth Stewart, who has been children's librarian at the Lebanon Public Library for several years, has resigned and Mrs. Noble Knowlton, formerly Mildred Rogers, has been appointed to fill the position. Mrs. Knowlton was on the library staff before her marriage.

Frank L. Brown, president of the Coatsville Library Board, announces that plans are being made by Edward D. Pierre, architect, for a modern \$40,000 community building which will be erected on the grounds where the former library stood. The building will be financed by the contributions given by thousands of people and by the insurance money. The library will be in the community building. Mrs. Rose Edwards, librarian, is staying with friends in Plainfield and her health is much improved.

The Muncie Public Library has two new staff members. Alice Stevens is the new supervisor of children's work. She comes here from Brookline, Massachusetts. Miss

Stevens was graduated from the University of Michigan and obtained her library degree from Western Reserve University. She has had experience in Michigan and in Massachusetts. Ethel J. Gantz has been appointed as cataloguer and reference librarian. She succeeds Mrs. Frances Elliott Reynolds who has resigned. Miss Gantz is a graduate of Ball State Teachers College and University of Illinois Library School.

After twenty-six years of service on the staff of the New Albany Public Library, Florence A. Wood has resigned her position as assistant librarian. Martha Severing, who has been on the staff for some time, will take her place.

Mrs. Ruth Nei has returned to the staff of the Peabody Free Library in Columbia City as assistant following the resignation of Gloria Williams. Mrs. Nei had served four years as an assistant in the library immediately after her graduation from high school. She also took the summer training course then offered by the State Library.

The new librarian of the Kewanna Public Library is Mrs. Ralph V. Johnston. Her appointment was made to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Grace Devault.

The Logansport Public Library has extended its hospital book service to include St. Joseph's Hospital. Visits are made twice weekly by Mrs. Virginia Thomas.

A memorial plaque honoring Wayne Township, Henry County heroes of World War II has been placed in the Knightstown Public Library. Dedication services were in

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charge of the Major Hugh Dinwiddie chapter of the DAR, donor of the plaque.

Ora L. Wildermuth, president of the **Gary Public Library Board** for thirty-five years, has resigned from that position, but will remain on the Board. His personal book collection became the nucleus for Gary's library. **Louis J. Bailey**, formerly director of the State Library and now librarian of the Queens Borough, New York Public Library was the first librarian at Gary. Mr. Bailey's many friends in Indiana will be interested to know that the *Library of Congress Information Bulletin*, October 18, 1948, carried a fine tribute to Mr. Bailey reprinted from the *Long Island Press* of Jamaica, New York.

Indianapolis Public Library reports that **Zella Spence**, head of the Children's department at the Central Library, is on an indefinite leave of absence. **Marguerite Bradison**, hospital librarian, has resigned because of ill health. **Mary Jo Spurrier** was married December 26, 1948 to Arthur Johnson. Two new junior librarians have been appointed to the staff, **Ruth W. Gold** and **Edgar W. Chamberlin**.

Grace Beecher, a graduate of DePauw University and the University of Illinois Library School, is temporary assistant in the Extension Division **Indiana State Library**. Miss Beecher has taught in Indiana schools, and has had library experience in the **Oregon State Library** and as a U. S. Army librarian in Saipan and Japan.

Margaret Hager has resigned her position as librarian of the **LaPorte Public Library** to become librarian of the **Joplin, Missouri library**. Miss Hager is vice-president of I.L.A. and last year was chairman of the Action Committee.

Reports received in Extension Division and information obtained from press clippings indicate that many libraries are giving new services. Some of these are within the library and many are outside, reaching the community directly. **Book Week** with its theme "Books will tell the story" was observed in various ways and many citizens got acquainted with libraries who never knew them before. Open house, special school programs, educational picture shows, book exhibits, art displays were some of the other activities. The large number of libraries featuring **Book Week** was an indication of the cooperation that a publicity minded librarian can get with the local newspapers.

Publicity is being emphasized in many Indiana libraries. **Bertha Heller**, librarian at **Decatur**, reports that the *Decatur Daily Democrat* devoted several pages in its November 16, 1948 issue to the library with pictures, advertisements and articles reviewing the library's history and its present services. **Batesville Public Library** also has had splendid newspaper cooperation.

It is also interesting to note that more libraries are giving hospital service and are paying special attention to business and industry. Some libraries have started record collections which have proved popular. Others are planning special children's rooms in sub-basements and other remodeling projects.

A trend toward higher tax rates for Indiana libraries is apparent. In some communities bonds are being issued to obtain increased funds. It is gratifying that 127 libraries have increased their tax rates for 1949.

CURRENT ADDITIONS FOR INDIANA COLLECTION

Some Books and Pamphlets about Indiana or by Hoosier Authors,
Compiled by HAZEL W. HOPPER, Indiana Division, State Library

CARLE, EDWIN. *John Studebaker; An American Dream*. 1948. 316p. Dutton, \$4.50.

Mr. Carle has written a readable biography of John Studebaker, the most famous of the five Studebaker brothers of South Bend. The Studebaker business, starting as a blacksmith shop, grew to be the world's largest wagon works, and later developed into the company manufacturing the "most important independent" in the automotive field. This is a story of the growth of the industry as well as a biography of John Studebaker.

DEBS, EUGENE V. *Writings and speeches of Eugene V. Debs*. Introduction by Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. 1948. 486p. Hermitage, \$4.00.

Eugene Debs, an early leader in the American labor movement, was five times a candidate for the presidency of the United States on the Socialist ticket. He was a native of Terre Haute. This collection of speeches and writings covers three years of his activities in the labor movement.

HANNAH, HARVEY L. *Benny and Buster Bug and Pokey Snail*. 1947. Dorrance, \$1.00.

This is a sequel to Mr. Hannah's first book *Benny and Buster Bug* and is the story of two little bugs who ran away from home in search of adventure. The book is cleverly illustrated with black and white drawings by the author. Mr. Hannah is from Bloomfield.

HARDING, BERTITA. *Southern Empire: Brazil*. (Invitation to Travel Series) 1948. 215p. Coward, \$4.00.

Mrs. Harding is well known to Hoosier readers for her many books of historical biography. For her latest book she has turned again to Latin America for a subject, this time to write a travel guide to Brazil. Although she has traveled extensively in search of material for

her books, Mrs. Harding calls Indianapolis her home.

HUNT, MABEL LEIGH. *Matilda's Buttons*. Illustrated by Elinore Blarsdell. 1948. 132p. Lippincott, \$1.75.

Matilda lived in Indianapolis fifty years ago. She liked pretty things and she especially liked pretty dresses. Miss Hunt has told a charming story about the exciting things that happened to Matilda when she wore her pretty new frock with the very unusual button on it.

John McCutcheon's Book. Selections by Franklin J. Meine and John Merryweather with introduction by Vincent Starrett. 1948. 287p. Caxton Club, \$35.00.

For their fiftieth anniversary publication, the Caxton Club has brought together a collection of John T. McCutcheon's works, cartoons on social and political subjects, sketches and lectures, many of which have not heretofore been published. Bruce Rogers, a Purdue man along with McCutcheon and George Ade, has designed the book and has contributed much toward making it a Caxton Club masterpiece. The edition was limited to 1000 copies.

KOCH, THOMAS. *I'll Remember Indiana*. 1948. 38p. Prairie City, Illinois, Decker Press, \$2.00.

A poem to Indiana written by a young Indiana writer, now a resident of Chicago. The poem mentions every county, as well as many cities and towns in the state. It covers Indiana beginning with Lake county in the northwest and ending with the hill and river country of southeastern Indiana.

LAMBERT, JANET. *Where the Heart Is*. 1948. 192p. Dutton, \$2.25.

Mrs. Lambert has given the teen-agers another of her delightful stories of family life. The Drayton family was out of luck when their

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father got a position in Philadelphia and they could not find a place to live. In desperation they moved into a barn belonging to their father's cousin. The whole family had their doubts about whether it would work or not, but it did. The story is full of happy incidents that focus attention upon the affectionate family relationship of the Drayton family. The author was born and grew up in Crawfordsville.

MASON, MIRIAM E. *A Pony Called Lightning*. Illustrated by C. W. Anderson. 1948. 148p. Macmillan, \$1.75.

Lightning was a little Indian pony, whose delight was to outrun everything that traveled faster than he did. He outran the other ponies of the plains and raced with the trains. His ambition was to outrun the lightning that flashed across the sky, and how he realized this ambition is told in the lively story for children.

MILLETT, JOHN D. *Process and Organization of Government Planning*, 1947. 187p. Columbia University Press, \$2.50.

Dr. Millett has given "a systematic presentation of planning as a vital phase of government administration." The author, who is an associate professor of public administration at Columbia University, was originally from Indianapolis and was graduated from DePauw University.

PEEL, ROY VICTOR. *State Government Today*. 1948. 176p. University of New Mexico Press, \$3.00.

The author states that the purpose of this book is to raise some questions about our American state governments; that is, whether or not they are performing well the functions entrusted to them. He deals with such subjects as the states as units of the federal government, state finances, planning, and housing. Dr. Peel is professor of government and director of the Institute of Politics at Indiana University.

ROBERTS, HOWARD. *The Big Nine; the Story of Football in the Western Conference*. 1948. 259p. Putnam, \$3.00.

The Western Conference or the Big Nine as it is now known was organized in 1895 at a meeting called by President James H. Smart of Purdue University. Here is the history of that conference, the teams, the coaches and the players. The conference standings of teams from 1896 through 1947 are given in the appendix to the book. Indiana University and Purdue are both members of the Western Conference.

STEVENSON, AUGUSTA. *Anthony Wayne: Daring Boy*. Illustrated by Paul Laune. (Childhood of Famous Americans Series) 1948. 186p. Bobbs, \$1.75.

This is the boyhood of Anthony Wayne, one of America's most fearless military leaders, whose expedition against the Indians was a prime factor in paving the way for settlement of the old Northwest territory. The biography of General Wayne is Miss Stevenson's thirteenth contribution to the Childhood of Famous American series.

WEYGAND, JAMES L. *Winona Holiday*. 1948. 45p. Author, \$2.50.

The Western Association of Writers was a unique organization of literary folks, mostly Hoosiers, which flourished during the 1890s and early 1900s. Each year the group held a meeting at Winona Lake. Here they read their poetry or essays and discussed literary problems. James Whitcomb Riley, although never holding a prominent office, was one of the most enthusiastic members. In this little book, Mr. Weygand has told of the beginnings of the association and some of the difficulties it encountered in its efforts to keep alive.

WINTHER, OSCAR OSBURN. *The Great Northwest*. 1948. 383p. Knopf, \$4.50.

The theme of this book is the planting and growth of American civilization in the Pacific Northwest, the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and western Montana, from Indian times to the present. Dr. Winther is an associate professor of history at Indiana University.

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Directory of Indiana airports, July, 1948. 51p. Processed.

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Central State Hospital announces its cen-

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Report of the Indiana Second Injury Fund Commission. 1948. 22p.

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Outdoor Indiana, v.15, nos. 11, 12, November, December, 1948; v.16, no. 1, January, 1949. 3 nos.

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STATE AID FAILS, BUT—

House Bill No. 30, which sought to obtain state aid for public libraries, achieved the distinction of emerging from both Ways and Means Committees of the House of Representatives, but too late to go farther. The "B" Committee, which screened all financial legislation, reported the bill favorably on February 16 with an amendment reducing the proposed appropriation from \$500,000 to \$250,000 per year. The "A" Committee reported the amended bill out on February 26 "without recommendation." No further progress was possible during the closing days of the legislature when the soldiers' bonus and the general appropriation had to be acted upon, but the progress that was made on a financial measure in the face of rejection of nearly all requests for new appropriations can be accepted as a proof of interest on the part of influential legislators and as encouragement to come back to the 1951 session of the legislature.

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LOAN PROCEDURES OF STATE LIBRARY

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Evansville College
1800 Lincoln Avenue

Gary

Gary Public Library
220 West Fifth Avenue

Indianapolis

Indianapolis Public Library
40 East St. Clair

Lafayette

Purdue University Audio-Visual Center

Muncie

Ball State Teachers College
University Avenue

Terre Haute

Indiana State Teachers College
Extension Film Service

SCHOOL LIBRARY SERVICE

Edited By Mrs. Ruth Hughes Scott, Librarian
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A VITAL SCHOOL LIBRARY

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A modern school demands a modern library. The St. Petersburg High School library is an important factor in unifying and enriching the work of the entire school. It functions as a major teaching centre which serves all students and faculty members and in some cases other members of the community.

The library facilities are available not only during school hours but before school opens in the morning, during the lunch periods and after school. The students are not assigned regularly to the library for study periods, but they may go when their work requires its use. It is attractive in design and appearance and students and faculty alike enjoy its pleasant environment.

Selection for Needs

Reading materials have been selected according to student needs and abilities. The book collection aims to meet the requirements of all subjects offered in school as well as to provide information on subjects not offered.

Our library extends its facilities by utilizing varied audio-visual materials. We are developing a collection of transcriptions and recordings with equipment to use them in

the library. Plans are underway to install two turntables each with three sets of ear-phones so that records and transcriptions can be played in the library.

The ideal school library provides suitable space for group conferences which can be held without interrupting the work of others. It should be a real workroom with the maximum number of varied tools of learning at hand to stimulate and encourage active, honest effort. These conditions are our goals for the future.

Librarian Motivating Power

The motivating power in the modern school library is the librarian, who above everything else is interested in people. He knows the interests, abilities and limitations of youth and how to relate this knowledge to each individual. He is sympathetic and sensitive to the needs of the students and faculty. He is more or less familiar with all of the courses of study so that he can anticipate the requirements which these guides place upon the library.

He has developed a method of selecting new materials which insures the participation of the faculty, for he knows that this is one of the best methods of creating in-

terest and promoting library use. The librarian knows what is going on in the rest of the school so he can prepare for the demands and help to stimulate the imagination of the students. He takes an active part in the life of the school.

Administrators Lack Vision

Why is this kind of a library with this kind of a librarian not always found in the schools today? Because those responsible for creating such a library—the librarian, school administrator, school board, and training school—have lacked both vision and resources. While all concerned have an equal stake in developing the library, the librarian can supply most directly the spark to make the library a vital force in the school. A librarian who does not have imagination and leadership may thwart the best efforts of the others to build the library. It is equally true that the best efforts of a good librarian may fall short of complete fulfillment when administrators do not recognize their responsibilities.

"Squirrel" Librarians

Too often the librarian is not trained for his role in a dynamic library. He may be more often versed in the skills of handling books than people and more interested in keeping things than in using them. In a jocular vein one could say that some librarians resemble the squirrels in their propensity for storing up for a "later time" the materials which are provided. The later time never arrives. These squirrel librarians seem to be afraid to have things used; yet to secure this use is their only justification.

SCHOOL-CHILDREN'S GROUP MEETING

Because of space limitations, a report of the School and Children's Librarians Round Table meeting during the I.L.A. Conference was omitted from the December *Library Occurrent*. This group met Saturday morning, October 30 at the Lincoln Hotel in Indianapolis to hear a panel discussion on the subject, "The World View in Children's Books." Dorothy Lawson, librarian at the Spades Park Branch of the Indianapolis Public Library, was mediator of the panel.

Dorothy Gray, head of Schools Division, Indianapolis Public Library, reviewed several new children's books, showing the trends in children's literature. Although children's books today may deal with the world's problems, even suffering, they always hold a note of hope for the future.

Mrs. Edna McGuire Boyd, Indiana school textbook author, explained the difficulties that writers and editors of textbooks encounter in getting a text published and adopted. Authors and publishers of social studies texts are willing to promote the world view as fast as public opinion will permit, but are limited by the pressure of groups seeking to some special ends as to preserve the status quo. The influence that a textbook can wield is unbelievable, and the world view once it is achieved in textbooks will be much more far reaching in its effects than in tradebooks.

Mary Palmer, exchange teacher from England to the Potter Fresh Air School in Indianapolis, told of the evacuation of English school children during the war. She spoke about the many problems with which English schools were confronted during the war and after.

MODERN YOUTH AND READING

By ALICE R. BROOKS, Librarian, University of Chicago Materials Center

Excerpts from a paper delivered to the Central Section of the Indiana School Librarians Association, Indianapolis, October 21, 1948.

Erdman Harris in his *Introduction to Youth* reduces the three billions of years that our planet is supposed to have existed to twelve hours and all the rest of our chronological development to a proportionate space of time. Then he says:

"The earth is young compared with the sun. Man is young compared with many of the animals. Civilization is young compared with the age of man. The United States is young compared with most other countries. And modern youth is very young, and very much confused by the turbulence of the modern world."¹

It is confusing and it is turbulent and more of us than youth feel this state of confusion. I am not sure what we can do to help but I do know that, as librarians, our sense of obligation to youth is very strong.

Our Task as Adults

There is not much that we can give them in the way of specific knowledge and directions when we do not even know the new world order that we face. And so what I am primarily concerned with is our adult task of helping young people to help themselves, and to achieve an attitude and a philosophy of life which will stand by them whatever they find it necessary to do.

I have a few basic concepts and a philosophy about preparation for our contribution to the growing up process that I should like to share. We know that by ourselves we can do little and only make a beginning with our reading and library program. An Oriental proverb runs that "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." I should like to suggest four steps for us to take in helping youth along their journey to adulthood.

Understanding of Adolescence

The first is a need for an understanding of that intriguing combination of childhood and adulthood called adolescence. It is an understanding that does not come exclusively from study of what the book says. This must be tempered by our observations, by how the times impinge on adolescence and by what youth says or tries to say to us. The precipitation of young people into adult responsibility because of the late war's drain on man power, the dissolution of the family, the prospects of new and terrible wars causing a period of military training for them, the alarming wave of juvenile delinquency, the changing patterns of education caused by the G. I. Bill of Rights—all of these are bound to create new problems and condition the attitudes of youth.

Chicago Library Institute

In January the papers of the 1947 University of Chicago Library Institute were

¹ Harris, Erdman. *Introduction to Youth*. Macmillan, 1940. p. 1-2.

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published by the American Library Association. Under the title *Youth, Communication and Libraries*² is presented a very significant and searching study of youth today and our responsibilities as librarians towards this period.

Background for Book Selection

The second step is to acquire a good background for selecting reading fare for young people. The store of printed material is overwhelming and even books for youth are all too plentiful for limited budgets. We have to choose carefully. Some are written specifically to meet the needs of young people, but there is a rich store of reading matter for youth among adult books, too. Classics, standards and time-tested books are the backbone of a youth library, but the embellishment of the collection with current publications is a major factor as well. Fortunately, our selection is being helped by the screening and selection of some very able reviewers and critics.

Current Book Trends

Particular attention in current books for young people is being paid to books on personality, behavior, entertaining, and straight thinking. This is a worthwhile area, but one caution might be in order. The tendency to overdo the attempt to talk the teen-ager's language can become irritating not only to adults but to young people themselves.

More subtle but possibly even more effective are the many good fiction titles that make modern youth and its activities and

problems the theme of exciting stories. One welcome trend that is apparent, is the youth novel, which deals with later adolescence and the almost adult problems that must be faced. Phyllis Whitney's *Ever After* is a good example of this type.

The majority of this fiction deals with middle class youth. There needs to be more writing about young people at other social levels, for their problems are not always the same.

Science and Biography Popular

Science is still receiving more attention than the arts in current writing, but through the medium of biography at least, the latter area is beginning to have a place. An appreciation of our American heritage and of life under democratic principles is richly represented in the many historical and period novels as well as in excellent biographies. A few good straight factual titles are also noticeable. The theme of world understanding is not quite as apparent as one would expect, but it has not been neglected.

Adult Material Important

Adult material suitable and interesting to adolescents comprises an important portion of our book collection. Choosing titles from the adult area is not always easy and must be tempered in terms of the community for which the collection is designed.

And so, fortified with an understanding of young people, their interests and needs and a real knowledge of the reading fare available to them, we come to our third step—the skillful blending of these two elements. It is a commonplace in education that you cannot teach anyone who is unwilling to learn, and a paraphrase would be

² Henne, Frances and others. *Youth Communication and Libraries*. American Library Association, 1949. 233 p. \$3.50

that we cannot make anyone read who is unwilling to read. One of the first steps in our guidance of young people's reading is to change an unreceptive attitude to a receptive one. How shall we be sure that our young people not only read now, but that when they leave us, they possess the urge to read?

Guidance in Reading

It would seem that though we may produce readers, they are not always of the ideal type. You all have your "naturals" to which you point with pride but for each of those there are ten who shun the printed page. We have a definite responsibility here, and even when the pattern of library service to children extends down through the elementary grades where it accompanies the child every step on the way, our achievements seem pretty thin.

Potential Readers Sought

It will not be possible of course to produce a nation of discriminating readers. But there are many potential readers that we are missing and we should be constantly seeking them. For the rest, we can at least convince all young people of the fact that reading can meet many of their needs and that the library has much to help them even though they are not always eager for the "joys of reading."

And now for our fourth and final step. I am primarily concerned with helping young people to help themselves and to achieve an attitude and a philosophy of life which will stand by them whatever they find it necessary to do and whatever the times bring. And I believe sincerely that the message in the printed page and a sound reading habit can help to shape open minds and lead to

an understanding of our fellow men. Combine a good base of appropriate reading with plenty of opportunity for free expression and group discussion and the right attitudes and philosophy will emerge.

I.S.L.A. TO HOLD SPRING CONFERENCE

The Indiana School Librarians Association will hold its annual conference Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9 at Terre Haute, Margaret Turk, president of ISLA, has announced.

Fannie Schmitt, school libraries consultant, Alabama State Department of Education, will be the headline speaker at the opening session Friday afternoon. Charles Roll, associate professor of history, Indiana State Teachers College, will address the Association at a banquet Friday evening.

A business session Saturday morning will be followed by a symposium on school library service. Speakers will be Dr. Margaret Lindsey, coordinator of professional education, Indiana State Teachers College, Helen Ederle and Dr. Jacob E. Cobb of the Education Department faculty of the college, and Herbert Lamb, assistant state Superintendent of Public Instruction. Esther V. Burrin, director, school libraries and teaching materials, will be the coordinator of the panel. High school student librarians and library club members will also meet Saturday morning to hear talks by representatives of the college, special, school and public library fields on "Why I like my job."

The conference will close with a luncheon Saturday noon with Marguerite Henry, children's author, as guest speaker. Any persons interested in school library work are welcome to attend the conference.

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